

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2540 - HB 2501

February 27, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that a county elect a clerk for a special juvenile court unless a duly elected clerk from another court has been authorized by a private act to serve as the clerk for the special juvenile court. Current law provides that the county legislative body may, by resolution, designate the duly elected clerk of another court of the county to serve as clerk of the special juvenile court. If one is not designated, the juvenile judge shall appoint a clerk, except in counties where a duly elected clerk is otherwise provided by law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - Exceeds \$100,000

Assumes additional clerks will be elected where clerks of other courts are not authorized to serve as clerk of special juvenile court by a private act.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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